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KINSHIP CARE SERVICES SUMMIT

As we continue in our efforts to develop a comprehensive plan for the delivery of services to our Kinship families across the county, we have arranged to hold a Kinship Care Services Summit on Friday, May 25, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Country Club, 3101 East Carson Blvd., Lakewood, CA. The theme of this summit is "Cultural Change Through Collaboration" and we are engaging both relative caregivers and case-carrying Children's Social Workers in promoting the exchange of information and facilitating partnerships.

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your staff to come out and join us for the day. The opening session is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. followed by workshops from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon and the summit will conclude with the closing session from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We see this event as being valuable in enhancing the services we provide to our Kinship families. We are committed to supporting Kinship families and recognizing the value and positive benefits of relative placements.

If you would like further information, please call me or your staff may contact Teri Gillams at (213) 351-5752. We look forward to seeing you.

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